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Summary:

Object: To provide a more accurate immunoassay for BNP.

Solution: An immunoassay specific for mammalian γ -BNP derivatives, characterized in that it uses, among antibodies reactive with said derivatives, the first antibody reactive with low molecular weight α -BNP having natriuretic activity which is produced by cleaving prepro-BNP or γ -BNP at the carboxyl terminus of processing signal sequence and the second antibody not reactive with α -BNP, and at least one of the first and the second antibodies is optionally labeled detectably.

Selected figure: None